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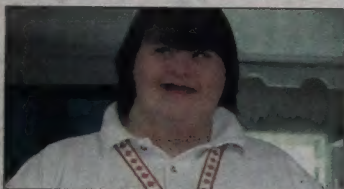
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What to do with Frost?

Several parties show interest in taking over outdoors centre

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

A meeting at the former Leslie Frost Natural Resources Centre to allow interested parties to min-

gle and network has been hailed a success.

Andrew Smith, representing *Cottage Life*, told the Frost Working Committee that the

meeting changed the vision his company had for the Frost Campus. He says they were pleasantly surprised by presentations from the Trillium Lakelands

District School Board, which has expressed an interest in being a lead party, and the Friends of the Frost.

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Toes were tapping

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School trumpeter Erin Ellison-Frewing had folks tapping their toes during the song *Evil Ways*, made famous by Santana, during the high school's annual Spring Concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Wednesday evening, May 25. Frewing was performing with the Improv Combo. A packed crowd at the pavilion also heard performances by the school's award winning Red Hawk Jazz band, Grades 10/11 band, concert band, vocal jazz band, flute choir and the HHSS choir. For more photos, see page 12. Photo by Darren Lum.

Sudden death, bear sightings among police calls

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment were kept busy answering 90 calls for service over the Victoria Day weekend. The calls included assaults, a sudden death, noise complaints, break and enters, minor thefts and bear sightings.

The officers laid criminal charges in relation to a domestic incident that was reported to police. Two other assault complaints resulted in criminal charges being laid.

Officers charged two people with impaired driving and three

other drivers were issued 12 hour driver licence suspensions.

Officers also laid 40 charges under the various Provincial Offences Acts, including the Highway Traffic Act, Liquor Licence Act and Off Road Vehicles Act.

Water trails meeting not exactly overwhelmed by attendance

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Almost a dozen representatives from various cottage associations turned up at Club 35 last Saturday for the latest public meeting on the proposed user-fee system for Haliburton Highlands Water Trails.

This was the second last information forum on the proposal and was targeted at the property owners community, who listed a number of concerns, including the fear of future tax grabs and more user fees.

On hand for the meeting from the Water Trails Committee were Gary Clements from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Water Trails Coordinator Marc Coleman. Also on hand was Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison who repeated the township's position on the plan.

Algonquin Highlands is taking over the project now that the MNR has bowed out of the previous funding arrangement. Harrison said that the township has stated from day one the user-pay system should be self-supporting and that taxing her ratepayers would not be fair considering that the water trails are used by people all over the

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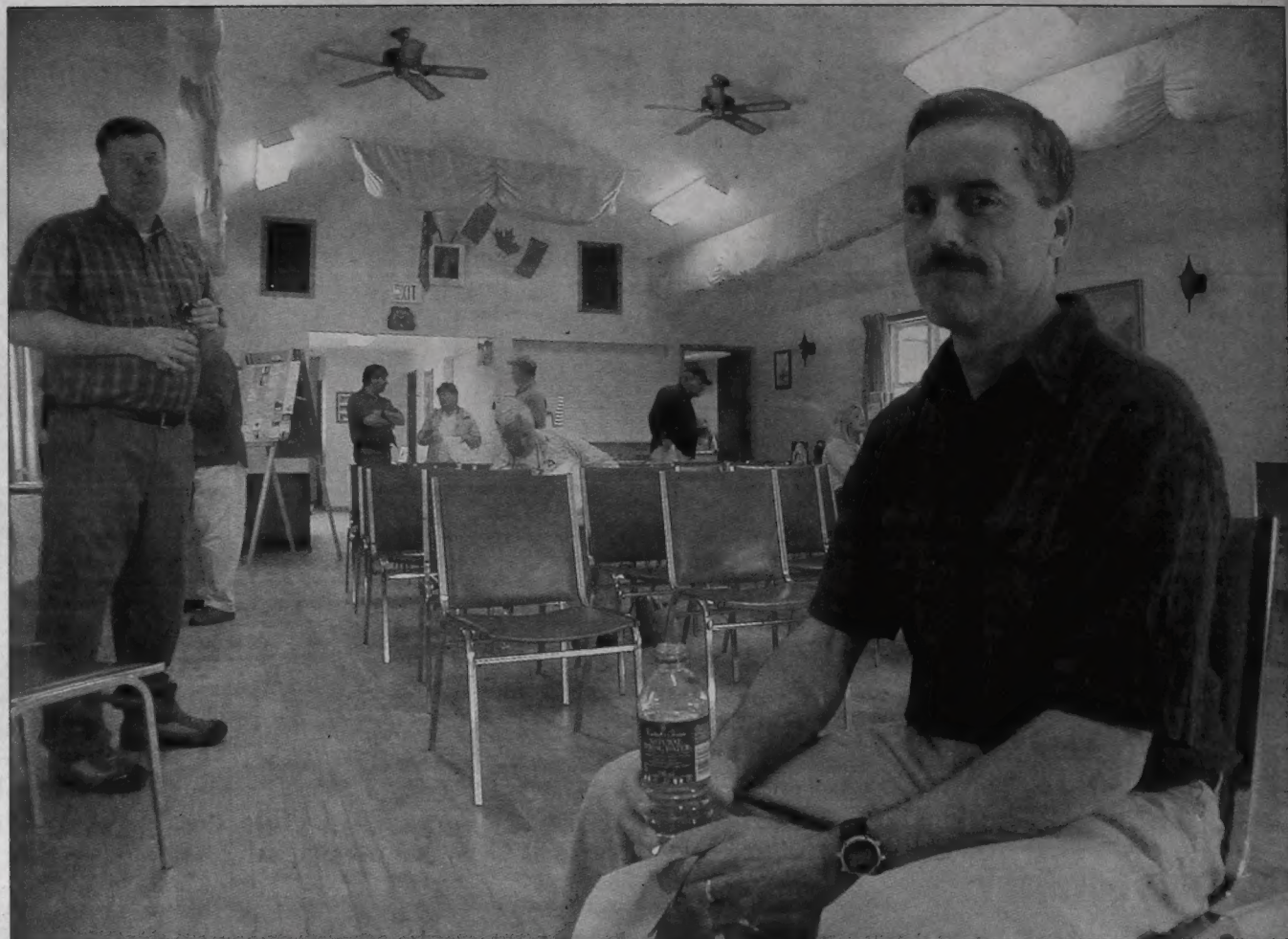
Local parents are being urged to have their teenagers roll up their sleeves and be vaccinated against a highly contagious and potentially fatal infection.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is organizing clinics in June where the meningococcal C vaccine will be provided free-of-charge. Teenagers born in 1993 and born between 1985 to 1990 inclusive are eligible to receive the vaccine at these clinics. Teens born in other years will be eligible for the vaccine at future clinics.

Meningococcal disease is an infection in which bacteria can enter the bloodstream or the lining of the brain and spinal cord. Meningococcal disease is spread by saliva through kissing or sharing a bottle, straw, lip-stick, eating utensils or cigarettes. Infected people get sick very quickly.

"Meningococcal disease can be devastating," says Sharon Thompson director of communicable disease control with the HKPR District Health Unit. "More than one in 10 who get meningococcal disease can die. For those who survive, there is a risk of serious side-effects such as hearing loss, kidney problems, brain damage, or limb amputation."

Thompson says the vaccine being offered at the upcoming clinics is 92 to 97 per cent effective in protecting against the most common form of meningococcal disease - type C. The meningitis C strain shows up the most in outbreaks and commonly strikes young children and those in their mid-to-late teens. Infants at age one are now vaccinated against the C form of meningitis. Parents who want more details can call the local Health Unit at 457-1391, see the ad on page 10 of today's *Times* or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.



Lance Crossley/TIMES

Gary Clements, Senior Lands and Water Technician for the MNR, was on hand to answer concerns from property owner associations regarding proposed water trails user-fees. In the back on the left is Water Trails Coordinator Mark Coleman.

Ratepayers don't want to foot water trails bill

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province.

Some members of the public were also concerned about the proposal to institute parking fees at some of the access points, a proposal that now appears will be scrapped. Cottage owners wondered how Water Trails would enforce the plan and worried that locals would get dinged for it.

"I don't think we will be doing anything with the parking, in terms of fees," said Coleman. "We put that into the proposal in the public consultation process because it was something that we valued input on."

There was also concern over what would happen

should revenue not meet the committee's projections. For example, property owners acknowledge Coleman's statement that parking fees would not be implemented, but wondered what would stop such fees from being phased in down the road.

"We are going to let the revenue dictate what we can do. So if we only raise \$100,000, we are only going to use \$100,000 worth of staffing, equipment, and work," said Coleman.

Coleman went on to say that should there be a surplus in revenue, it would be allotted into a reserve for future capital expenses. The public was also reassured that the adjacent township of Lake of Bays, which contains some of the water trails, appear to be on the same page as Algonquin Highlands and is co-operating with the water trails committee's initiatives.

"We're just trying to get a better handle on what's happening," said Bonnie Pataran after the meeting. Pataran is from the Margaret Lake Cottagers Association.

The water trails committee was formed in 2000 to address the growing degradation of Frost Centre canoe routes. Last fall, when the MNR made it clear it would not be providing future funding for water trails management, HHWT began to consider the concept of a user pay system. The last public information forum is scheduled for June 4 at the Dorset Recreation Centre and is open to all the public.

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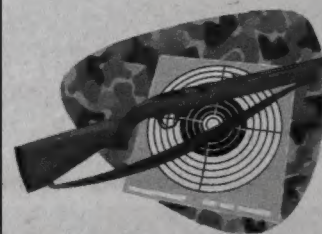
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The Haliburton County Marksmen Club's shooting schedule includes rifle, shotgun and handgun events to suit almost every type of shooting enthusiast. The club welcomes applications for membership. Inquiries or application forms can be obtained from Walter Griffin at 705-286-2900 or by email at: griffinwalter@hotmail.com



Gala Heal is devastated that the Minden lawn bowling club is homeless this summer.

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Kinmount bowler advances to national Special Olympics

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Carrie Crego's fingers are short, her palms are small, but in those child-like hands is the power to be an Olympian.

Crego wraps both of her tiny hands around a rather large orange and demonstrates her winning bowling style to OPP Cadet Kevin Windover in the kitchen of her Kinmount home.

Windover is hoping to help support her Special Olympic dream by organizing the annual fundraising Law Enforcement Torch Run in Haliburton County. Runs will be held on June 25 in Haliburton, Minden and Kinmount.

Crego and Windover make for an interesting pair as she talks about bowling. Windover at six feet tall towers over the under-five-foot Crego. One would assume Windover is the athlete; he is trim and muscular from regular workouts at a gym and is a volunteer firefighter.

Crego is short and square in stature. She said her next stop was going to be to the grocery store with her worker Karen Saunders. She joked that Saunders is making her diet and that's the real reason behind their trip. Saunders' rationale is that she is going to teach her how to read food labels and shop for healthy food.

Appearances, as they say, are deceiving because it is Windover who is admiring the trophies and they all have Crego's name on them.

Crego has been a five-pin bowler for five years. Last year, she competed at a regional Special Olympics competition in Peterborough and her team won gold. The event qualified her to represent Ontario on a select team of athletes that will be competing in Brandon, Manitoba at the National Special Olympics in 2006.

Crego is 28 years old but has the radiant smile of a little kid being handed her first balloon. She is a bit shy and her language skills are limited but when she does talk, she gets straight to the point. She likes bowling because it is "fun." She likes the competitions because she meets "new friends."

Saunders says bowling with the Haliburton County Red Wolves gives Crego an excellent opportunity for physical, emotional and social development.

"I've been working with Carrie for three years. She's very loving, caring and sensitive. She does have a huge heart, it's truly made of gold," says Saunders.

Saunders takes Crego to other community programs but it is bowling that has



The trophies might be nice, but the real prize for Red Wolves bowler Carrie Crego is a berth at the Special Olympics in Manitoba next year. Helping her get there is Minden OPP Cadet Kevin Windover who is organizing the OPP's June 25 Torch Run. Funds raised stay in Haliburton County to support the entire Red Wolves team.

given Crego confidence and an opportunity to excel.

"I think it is really exciting," says her sister Phebe. "There's no other Olympian in Kinmount. We're proud of her."

Her mother Dorothy says her daughter gets embarrassed easily by all of the attention. She says they are extremely fortunate to have a dedicated coach in Linda Brandon who adores Crego. Dorothy says Brandon doesn't just coach her daughter, she "mothers her."

"I like her," says Crego eagerly, her eyes saying so much more than her words.

"Carrie is an endearing, pretty and petite, soon to be 29-year-old young woman who has a heart-warming smile. She is somewhat shy and has a quiet yet very pleasing personality. She can also be like a bundle of dynamite when it comes to her determination to do her best at bowling," says Brandon.

Brandon founded the Red Wolves team in 1998 as a division of the Special Olympics programs offered in Ontario. There are 14 members of the team with various intellectual and physical disabilities. They bowl once a week from October to April.

Brandon says she is confident from Crego's performance in Peterborough last year that she will be able to handle the national event in Manitoba, from July 18 to 23. Those Special Olympics will conclude a three-year journey for Crego.

She first competed at the Master Bowler's Tournament in Toronto in

November 2003, and also in the Oshawa Regional Qualifier in 2003. Her performance at these two events qualified her to compete in Ontario Special Olympics Spring Games in Peterborough last year. Her team's gold in that competition qualified her for the national summer games, held only once every four years.

The competitions have created other opportunities for Crego as well. Brandon says when they were in Toronto Crego was reunited with a brother she has not seen in a long time.

In Peterborough, the young woman faced the challenge of meeting dozens of strangers. There were 694 athletes competing at the Peterborough event, 177 coaches, and 400 volunteers.

"Initially Carrie was overwhelmed. She doesn't get a chance to travel outside of Kinmount often and we were staying in Trent University's residences. There weren't bathrooms in the rooms. But she managed. She got to experience some independence," says Brandon.

The coach says she is incredibly grateful to Windover for organizing the fundraising Torch Run and to the community that has traditionally supported the Red Wolves. She says it costs \$900 just to rent the bus to take the coaches and team members to the annual games in Oshawa. Last year's Torch Run brought in \$1,200, which her team gets to keep.

She says the costs for next year's national Special Olympics have not been finalized but it will likely cost \$500 to

\$1,000 to send Crego to the event.

Crego has never been on a plane. She says as long as she can take one of her many stuffed animals she will be fine. Brandon says the journey itself will be a big part of an "awesome adventure for her" since Crego has never been out of Ontario before.

Brandon is not sure yet who will be the coach for her provincial team. She says coaching is a joy and an honour.

"Coaching these guys makes you realize you can't take life for granted. Sometimes you don't realize the wonderful abundances that you have. These athletes touch your heart," says Brandon.

Windover has also been moved by the Special Olympics cause.

"As soon as it came up that they needed someone to organize the Torch Run, I said absolutely. This is a great cause," says Windover.

This will mark the 19th year of the Torch Run program. Officers such as Windover ask people to "adopt-a-cop" by giving them pledges to run. The money raised goes to Special Olympics Ontario, which operates year-round programs for fitness, recreation and competition. The organization has to raise \$5 million annually to offer its programs and supports.

At the Torch Run, Brandon says her team will be able to do collections from spectators. All of the money they raise stays in the local community.

In Kinmount the run will start at 10 a.m. near the cemetery. In Haliburton the run will start at noon at the old Fleming College campus and end at the public docks. The run in Minden will start at 2 p.m. at the Minden Fire Hall.

For more information and pledges contact Windover at the OPP at 286-1431.

"Carrie can be a bundle of dynamite when it comes to her determination to do her best in bowling"

LINDA BRANDON



Members of the Frost Working Committee from left to right, Roman Winnicki, Margaret Casey, Jim McMahon, Greg Walling, Eleanor Harrison, Hubert Labelle, Brian Desbiens, David Gibson, Ken Veitch and Jim Wilson. Photo by Sheryl Loucks.

School board wants to take lead role with Frost

Committee members surprised by Trillium Lakelands interest

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Smith says *Cottage Life* owner Al Zikovitz has the resources to make a bid for the Frost. Smith says Zikovitz does not want to be told what partners he has to work with but has, since the meeting, been talking to various groups about potential partnerships.

Smith says *Cottage Life* itself is not an education provider but says they are getting more excited about not only creating an eco-lodge on the property but doing it in conjunction with more traditional Frost Centre education activities.

Desbiens says the big shocker of the meeting was the announcement made by Bob Orr. The Trillium Lakelands school board chair said that the board would be interested in taking a lead role in the redevelopment of the Frost.

Desbiens says he spoke to the board's director David Hill, who told him the board trustees and staff have not debated the issue beyond agreeing they were interested in developing a skills centre at the Frost.

At a recent school board meeting, the delegation from the board informed the rest of the trustees and superintendents about the meeting at the Frost but no further decisions were made.

Hubert Labelle, Ontario Realty Corporation spokesperson, says the whole process undertaken by the committee has allowed for more public information and input than he has seen happen with other properties the ORC has been instructed to divest.

Labelle says more numbers can and will be made available to those groups who

have expressed interest in managing or buying the Frost campus and its 40 acres.

He warned that the lobbying and jockeying that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters is undertaking to garner a meeting with Minister Gerry Phillips to discuss their own interest in the Frost is not helpful. He says Phillips has made a firm commitment to the process and political lobbying is not a positive way to go.

Greg Walling, committee member, says OFAH has barely returned the committee's consultant David Gibson's phone calls, and while they were present at the Frost Campus meeting, they have failed to respond to other invitations.

Max Radloff, representing Friends of the Frost, says OFAH members have been in touch with him. He says they are lobbying

the government for a co-operative model. County CAO Jim Wilson says the federation has been contacting the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of the Environment.

Committee members decided that further discussions regarding the various proposals for the Frost would be held in camera. Committee members Walling and Harrison argued that they could speak more freely and respect confidentiality in camera. Desbiens said he was uncomfortable with turning what has been an open process to date into a closed one.

The committee agreed that all of the recommendations they will consider making to Minister Phillips will be moved and debated in public.

The committee has reached the stage where they are vetting background sections of their final draft and are hashing out ideas for the final recommendations they hope to be making at the end of June.

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Twoonies for Dawson

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Top (back row): Michele Coneybeare, Callie Lancaster, Owen Mackeigan, Emma Lavery. Third row: Jonathan Guild, Bradley Fraser, Robbie Orlowski, Jordan Doiron, Courtney Wessell, Noah DolloSecond row: Melanie Graves-Howard, Brandon Yurek, Tyson Shelly, Josh Rowden, Ashley Anderson. First row: Brittany Hewitt, Amy Freeman, Austin Beer, Amber Docherty



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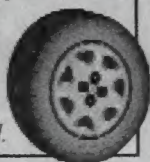


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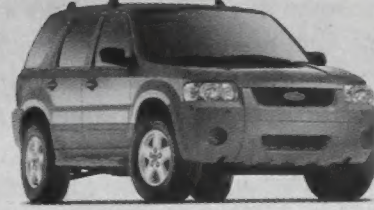
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Extraordinary Olympics

SOMETIMES WE FORGET the abundances we have, says Linda Brandon. She is the coach of the Haliburton County Red Wolves, a Special Olympics bowling team. She is also an educational assistant at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Brandon works regularly with adults and students who may not have the physical agility many of us take for granted or the mental acuity to even read and comprehend this editorial. These are the kind of abundances she is referring to, all those fine motor skills and mental gears that may not make us the best at something but allow us to at least perform thousands of functions without much difficulty.

Brandon is one of those wonderful people who is able to see past mental and physical disabilities and to fall in love with the people she coaches or works with. She is currently helping a charming young woman named Carrie Crego prepare for a chance of a lifetime. Carrie has qualified to compete in next year's national Special Olympics summer games.

The difference between the international paralympics and the Special Olympics is that the "special" means that all of the athletes have an intellectual impairment. Brandon would be the first to say this does not mean they lack any of the drive, ambition, or heart that marks the athletes in the Olympics or Paralympics. What it does mean is that these athletes have to work even harder to succeed because it may not be as easy for them to focus, concentrate or remember how to do something.

Perhaps a better name for the Special Olympics would be the Extraordinary Olympics.

But it might be construed as just another layer of jargon in an already cluttered field. The word "handicapped" has fallen out of favour due to negative connotations and so has "disabilities." The current favoured term is "challenged." It is a good sign that society has come to care enough about the people who qualify for Special Olympics to worry about what the politically correct way to describe them is. But it might be easier if we worry less about what something might be construed to mean and get back to good old dictionary definitions.

A handicap is something that makes progress or success difficult, says the Oxford dictionary. A disability, according to Oxford, is a physical incapacity, a lack of some asset, quality, or attribute that prevents one from doing something.

A woman like Carrie is not disabled; her mental and physical status does not prevent her from bowling, socializing or enjoying life. She is handicapped. She has a physical and mental condition that certainly makes success difficult but she has enough medals and trophies to prove it is not impossible.

It is really hard when looking at people like Carrie to not instantly think about labels such as disabled, handicapped, challenged or "special." Yet you only need to spend about 15 minutes with her, and many like her, to see they have so many other gifts and abilities most of us dream of having. She is not jaded, cynical or sarcastic. These attributes require a complex mental thinking process that perhaps they are better off without. She is funny, sweet and loving without judgment. She has an ability to find happiness within herself and express it in an unabashed sunshine-filled smile easily.

At a time when many people are debating political intrigues, terrorist threats, and economic thunderclouds, it is refreshing to meet someone who does not get caught up in the complications of life in our global village but seizes on the positive good things in life instead.

Carrie and her teammates will be raising money for Special Olympics on June 25 during the OPP's Torch Run and they deserve our support.

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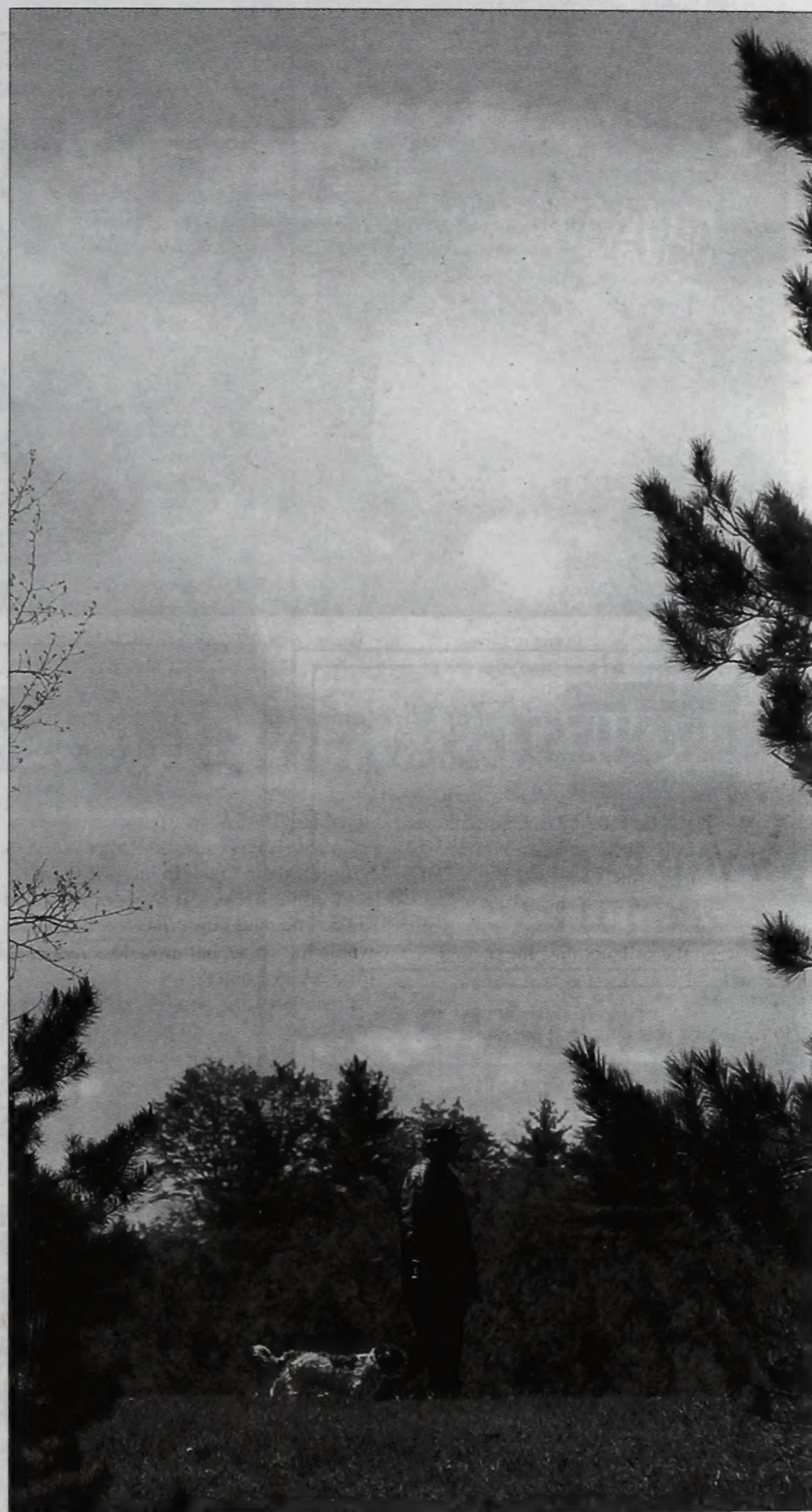
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Walking the dog

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

June salutes active seniors

by MPP LAURIE SCOTT
Special to The Times

June is almost here, and I know that many of you are looking forward to the good weather and good times that summer brings. It is also a time of celebration and recognition of Ontario's seniors. June is Seniors' Month.

This year, the theme for Seniors' Month is Active Living, and the slogan is It's for Life.

There are activities planned across the province as part of the festivities surrounding Seniors' Month.

The riding of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock has a much higher number of seniors than the provincial average. Haliburton County has the highest percentage of seniors in the province with 24 per cent of the population being over 65. In Kawartha Lakes 19 per cent of the population are seniors, and 16 per cent of Brock

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Archaeological feet

AS SOMEONE WHO LOVES the outdoors, I've always had an affinity for archaeology. That's why I find news of the world's oldest shoe so darn intriguing.

In case you haven't heard, archaeologists in Britain recently discovered a single leather shoe in a hollowed out tree trunk. They believe it to be 4,000 years old. Some of my shoes smell that old, too.

Some people might wonder what archaeology has to do with the outdoors. Believe it or not, a whole lot.

For instance, a serious outdoorsman is always digging for worms and if you're looking for more than a few dozen, you often get carried away. Because of this, one day I fully expect to discover an ancient Indian village or perhaps a Viking burial ground. Of course, if the site also produces a bonanza of night-crawlers, I might keep it secret so as not to ruin a national treasure.

Even if you're not an outdoorsman, who among us can honestly say that they

haven't dug a deep pit or two in the yard and carefully covered them with sticks and brush? Show me a man who hasn't done that and I'll show you a wife who isn't the least bit nervous about disturbing him in his hammock.

Anyhow, as a veteran outdoorsman I believe I have some sage advice to offer the British archaeological team based on the evidence they presented.

First off, they speculate that the shoe might have belonged to a man simply because it was long and slender. Personally, I've seen lots of women with big feet, especially after making a habit of landing flat-footed in camouflaged pits. Based on this, I don't think the size of the foot is any true indicator of gender. The fact that it was found alone, however, rather than with forty other pairs, is a

surer clue that it belonged to a man.

Moreover, since it was discovered in a hollowed out tree trunk and without its partner, I can say with certainty that he owned a hunting dog, which, I imagine, chewed up the other shoe after hiding it under the couch.

The researchers also suspect that the shoe was so well preserved because it was submerged in water the whole time. My professional expertise suggests that the preserving agent was actually dog drool. Nothing will touch anything basted in dog drool.

Quite frankly, it had to be a dog that hid the shoe. A man certainly wouldn't put his shoes away.

Add to that the fact that dogs, especially hunting dogs, are born with one single-minded instinct bred into them after centuries of careful selective breeding. And that

instinct is to hide your shoe. If you are lucky, very lucky, you might also get it to help you dig a camouflaged pit in the yard.

Flushing and retrieving birds or trailing game happens on occasion, too, but only as a fluky offshoot of these two primary abilities.

To be honest, I find the shoe discovery quite interesting on another, more personal level. The very fact that this ancient dog managed to hide a shoe for several millennia makes me wonder if it wasn't a distant ancestor of my own English springer spaniel.

Who needs a fancy pedigree? This is proof positive that her line has been doing this since prehistoric times - just as I suspected.

Actually, this morning I spent some time looking for my own pair of slippers. I found Callie chewing on one under the couch.

The other, I suppose, will be found about 4,000 years from now.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Doing it right by farmers

WHILE IT LASTED, agriculture in Haliburton was a primitive, desperate enterprise, but in one sense our farmers were ahead of their time.

Between the soil and the climate and the rocks, it was all most farms could do to feed their owners, so most of them had to find some other way to generate a cash income.

That might mean trapping or hunting, but most often it meant finding an off-farm job - perhaps working in the bush in the early years or helping build Highway 35 in the dark days of the Depression.

There aren't many logging jobs available in the 21st Century, but a lot of farmers in the breadbasket of southwestern Ontario find themselves in just about the same predicament.

Husband or wife, and sometimes both, drive a school bus or sling burgers or pump gas just to pay for heat and light and buy gas for the pickup.

Folks who love the land work it at a loss just so the rest of us can eat cheap. Food takes less of our national income than just about any other country in the world.

The real price of those cheap groceries is a food crisis that most of us won't even know about until we wake up one morning and discover there is nothing to eat. The way we produce our food is not sus-

tainable.

Collectively, farmers in Ontario lost \$36-million in 2004. In late winter, a \$200-million loss was being predicted in 2005. The mad-cow crisis made things a whole lot worse, but those loss figures need a little context:

First, dairy and poultry farmers are lucky enough to have marketing boards and so ought to have made money, so the losses in other farm sectors must have been grim indeed.

Second, when General Motors reports a year-end loss, its employees still were paid. Most small farms pay no wages, so those losses were real losses of income for the household as well as the farm.

Farmers get a smaller and smaller chunk of the food dollar. In 2001, before the mad-cow crisis, cattle producers' share of each dollar consumers spent on beef had fallen to 21 cents from 63 cents in 1984.

There are those who say farmers should accept the inevitable and leave the land. Peons somewhere else can grow our food and so what if it's drenched in pesticides.

Besides, moving food production offshore would bring us a little closer to being a perfect economy that produces

nothing but computer printouts.

However, the real crisis in agriculture is not economic but environmental. In a world that is said to be running out of oil, the days of the farm tractor may be numbered and hauling food all the way from Mexico to Minden will make less and less sense.

In 1940, the average U.S. farm produced 2.3 calories of food for every calorie of fossil fuel it burned. Today, the ratio is reversed; it takes three fuel calories to make one food calorie. A calorie of beef uses up 35 fuel calories.

Sixty-five years ago, tractors were for special jobs, like threshing. Horsepower really was horsepower and cattle needed no machinery to do their own harvesting, turning grass into protein.

Most of us have been taught to

believe that the way things are now was the inevitable result of pure and uncontrollable market forces, and that any challenge to those forces would surely lead to cataclysm.

We shake our heads and wring our hands at the plight of our family farmers and then shrug our shoulders, but Cuba has shown us that nothing is inevitable,

according to a recent article in *Harper's* magazine.

There will be a brief ideological pause here while I acknowledge that Fidel Castro's Cuban police state is not a place I would choose to live but there is something to be said for a country that can provide health care and education and food for everybody.

The food wasn't always there. Before the fall of the Soviet Union, Cuba's agriculture was as industrialized and unsustainable as any in the world; Cuba had more tractors per acre than California.

When the Soviet props were knocked out from under the Cuban economy, agriculture based on heavy mechanization and chemical fertilizers became an impossibility.

Daily caloric intake dropped from 3,000 in 1989 to 1,900 in 1993; in effect, Cubans lost one meal a day and the country was slowly starving.

In 2005, daily intake is back up to 3,000 calories. Oxen replaced tractors, scientists found ways to get along without pesticides and fertilizers, small, labour-intensive farms and garden plots feed the country, and farm work is a way of making a decent living.

This is not an argument for going back to horse-drawn agriculture in this country, but for contemplating the possibility that there is more than one way of doing things.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Government websites a treasure trove of information

from page 6

Township is made up of seniors. The provincial average is 12 per cent.

With so many seniors in the riding health care is a very big concern, and the delivery of health care throughout the riding will continue to be an important issue as we move to the future. That is why this year's theme for Seniors' Month is especially appropriate. Active living is keeping your body and your mind active, in order to enjoy all that life offers.

With a large seniors population, we also have a lot of local services that help to provide supports and information for everything from health care to fitness. Our community is fortunate to have so many services that are offered to seniors. These organizations contribute so much to the community and we are very thankful for their services.

This week, I was happy to partner with MP Barry Devolin to host Seniors' Seminars in Lindsay and Haliburton. They were very well received and had a

variety of sessions covering everything from safety and health to gardening. I am encouraged by the response, and would like to continue to offer this type of seminar. Thank you to all of those who attended and participated in Seniors' Seminars. Thank you as well to those who conducted the various seminars. I hope to see you again at one of the many local events taking place this summer.

The provincial government has a lot of useful information for seniors on their Seniors' Secretariat website. This site

can help you find out information about health care resources, consumer protection, volunteering, community resources, leisure activities and much more.

I would encourage you to visit my website at www.lauriescottmmp.com. From there you can connect to the link for the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat.

If you prefer to speak directly to someone, you can contact your local seniors centre for more information or the Seniors' INFOline at their Toll-free number: 1-888-910-1999.

Donate your time, donate your photos

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to The Times

The Stanhope Museum is gearing up for the upcoming summer season. Here's what's keeping volunteers busy:

The museum building is undergoing a little facelift courtesy of township works employee Bill Mueller, who is doing some painting and cleaning work for free on his own time. The museum expects to start up the season by mid-June with new exhibits and a re-organized interior.

And speaking of start-ups, keep an eye out for museum volunteers bearing raffle tickets: Re/Max agent Bill Kulas has donated a fabulous stainless steel BBQ to help raise funds for the park and pavilion at the log chute. The draw will take place at Heritage Day on Sat. July 16.

Stanhope artist John Lennard has also made a fundraising donation. Raffle tickets for an original painting by John will be available in August.

A recent donation of photographs includes images of Durlin Redner, Harold Archer, Wes Boice, Ted Carr, the McPhail family and Sam Redner to name a few, and a recent delightful chat with Earl and Eleanor Cooper resulted in copies of photos of Earl's grandparents William Cooper and Fanny Sims.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation has approved \$2,500 through the Local Initiatives Program (LIP) for the publication of a historical driving tour. The tour, featuring a circle route around Stanhope, includes photos, historical information and trivia. It's been in draft form for a couple of years and is expected to hit the street within a few weeks.

Planning is under way for the creation of the park at the log chute. A local landscaper provided some excellent on-site advice about what should go where. All you business owners who offered a load of gravel here or a



This photo of Charlie McPhail was recently donated to the Stanhope Museum, which is always on the look out for old photos that illustrate the township's past. Volunteers are needed for several tasks at the museum including gardening, cataloguing and greeting visitors.

backhoe there will soon be getting calls as the pieces of the puzzle get organized.

In preparation for creating the interpretive pavilion at the log chute, Carol Moffatt is asking for any and all stories about logging in and around the Hawk Lakes. It doesn't matter if it's one quick story or a full afternoon chat about "back then".

Funny, sad, or simply matter-of-fact: we need to collect and preserve these stories now. If you, your uncle or your grandfather did any logging around the Hawk Lakes at any time, please contact Carol at 489-3554 to share your

stories and photos. If you have any photos showing any kind of logging activity in Stanhope, Carol would love to copy them. Remember, if you don't tell your story now, who will tell it when you're gone?

Volunteers are welcome to join current teams at Stanhope Museum for: hosting the museum's visitors — four hour shifts (weekly or monthly appreciated), call 457-2198; garden duty — any amount of time appreciated call 489-4895; cataloguing artifacts — meet one morning a week or as available call 489-3021. All talents or services would be appreciated.



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- Demonstrated time-management skills with the ability to prioritize work loads and meet deadlines;
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

Interested candidates are requested to submit a confidential letter of application and resume marked "CONFIDENTIAL", no later than Monday, June 6, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

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Or via email to: twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

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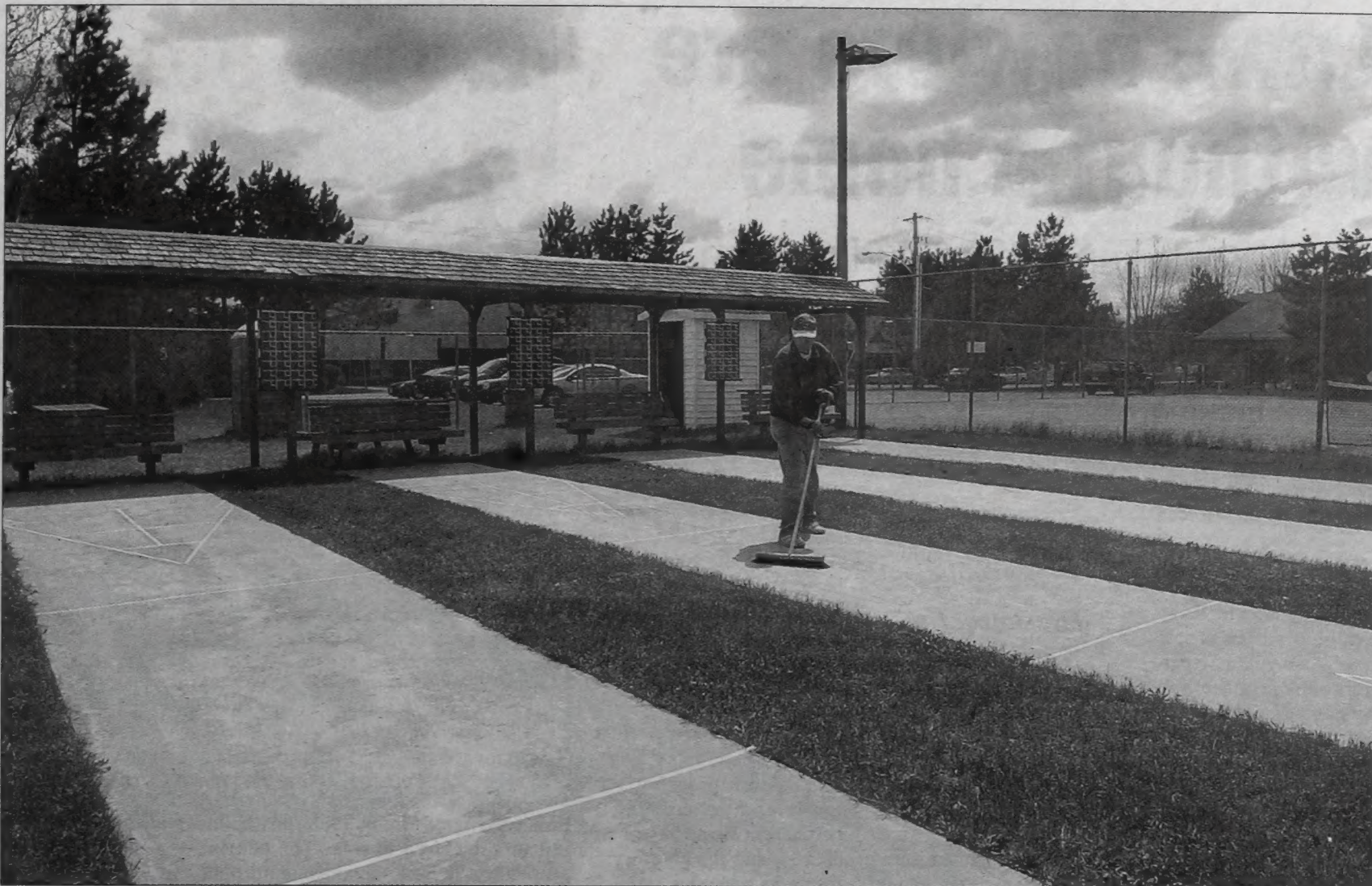
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Spring sweep

Minden Seniors' Shuffleboard Club Secretary Treasurer Wayne Jones clears off the playing surface to the shuffleboard in preparation for the upcoming 2005 season starting June 6. The club will be playing weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Darren Lum/TIMES



Two Toronto golfers enjoy the perfect shot at Blairhampton

Two golfers are enjoying a fabulous start to the season at Blairhampton Golf Course.

On Sunday, May 22, Michael Dewar stood at the white tees and using a seven iron, hit the golf ball right into the 17th hole.

It is a par 3, 163-yard hole.

The feat was witnessed by Chris Watkinson.

The next day, Toronto's Alex Smyth was golfing with family members Mary, Jim and Andrew.

Using a 3 wood from the blue tees, he hit the perfect hole-in-one on the 15th hole. It's a par 3, 228 yard hole.

Provincial park recommendations available on-line

The Ontario government is moving forward with the legislative review aimed at strengthening the laws that protect Ontario's provincial parks and other significant natural areas.

"Last fall, I asked people across the province for ideas on how to improve legislation for Ontario's provincial parks, conservation reserves and wilderness areas," said David Ramsay, Minister of Natural Resource.

"This is the first time in more than 50 years that our protected areas legislation has been reviewed, and I am pleased that so many people took the time to provide us with their thoughts and suggestions."

More than 400 people attended open houses in nine cities, and 140 written submissions were received from a variety of stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and individuals. Ministry staff also met with stakeholder and Aboriginal representatives on request.

In addition, more than 1,500 people filled in surveys that included questions about what principles should guide the province's management of protected areas, and what activities should be allowed in protected areas.

The Ontario Park's Board of Directors, a citizens' committee that advises the minister, has also provided recommendations for the review based on presentations the board received from major stakeholders and input from the public consultation.

The board's recommendations and the ministry's summary of the consultations have been posted on the Ontario Parks website at www.OntarioParks.com.

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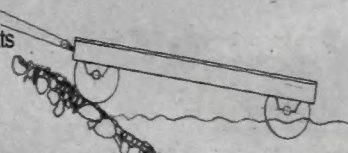
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The staff at Kinmount Medical Centre, Dr. Kaszas and Dr. Mihu, The Access Centre and Paramedic nursing and support staff, Hospice (Dorothy, Linda-May) Debbie Bain, Bev Hunter, David Shapiera, Mary MacPhee (TD Bank). Janet Heffer at Minden Pharmasave

I could not have done it without you and I especially thank my husband Scott for honouring my sister's journey.

Linda Reade

Lawn bowlers are without a home

Small group can't afford curling club rent

by MORRIS DUFF
Special to The Times

For the first time in 26 years, Minden will have no lawn bowling this summer. The reason is that the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club executive decided they cannot afford to continue renting the Minden Curling Club.

If new premises cannot be found, and the club president Howie Ryan says he has been unable to locate anything, bowling could join the dog races as part of the town's past.

Ryan says that the \$1,177 monthly rent is so seriously depleting the club's assets that they

could not afford to pay rent next year and would be broke. He said his appeal to the curlers for a reduction was rejected.

In addition, Ryan says, he has just been told that the curling club is not available next week for the Ontario Roads Superintendents' Trade Show. By the time the bowlers got their rugs laid, much of June would be gone.

"That would leave us barely two months," Ryan added. "Three months is really too short and two months just isn't feasible for all the work."

Cheryl Murdoch, the curling club's outgoing president says the situation "is unfortunate and I feel badly about it. It would be nice to be able to give the building out but we have to recover our costs."

The club has not increased rent for at least three years even though its costs for such things as hydro have increased. The

club can't, however, afford to decrease the costs.

Lawn bowlers have exclusive use of the building for its \$1,177 a month in rent. The club's normal daily rate is \$425 and it is willing to forego the opportunity to raise more money through daily rentals in order to give the lawn bowlers a summer home, she says.

Because the club has been waiting for the lawn bowlers' final decision, Murdoch says there have been no other plans to rent the building this summer.

The bowlers are looking for a new home, but Ryan said it probably is too late to do anything before next summer.

"I'm quite devastated. I'm shocked, really."

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The root problem is that the club has only about 20 members who pay \$40 a season. Besides producing too little in fees, it means that the number of scheduled games has been declining, the number of days and nights that games are played has been cut and the difficulty of finding spares has become frustrating.

"I'm quite devastated," said Gala Heal, the only present-day member who was an original in 1979. "I'm shocked really."

She and her late husband Cy had discovered the pleasure of lawn bowling in Florida, so set about organizing the sport here. "Because of our concern with mosquitoes and black flies we thought it would be better indoor," Heal recalled. "At one time it was quite a success."

The club peaked at 80-some members.

The peak was when the club was located in its first home, a quonset hut in the



Sheryl Loucks/TIMES

Gala Heal and her late husband Cy founded the Minden Indoors Lawn Bowling Club which is now in jeopardy. This is the banner Cy made for the club.

Minden fairgrounds. In 1998, that building was declared unsafe. The cement foundation is now the skateboard park that can be seen from Bobcaygeon Road.

At the recent board meeting, members were united in agreeing that they should look diligently for a new home, including in Haliburton Village.

Ryan said he got a phone call with the suggestion that the club get an outdoor location on the fairgrounds. The problem, he pointed out, is the present membership is too elderly for the physical effort of creating a lawn of the quality of a golf green, then keeping it up.

Madge Bennett, who took up lawn bowling in 1993, said the loss is a terrible blow to Minden's seniors. "I do think it is necessary for seniors to be doing something and there's nothing else for us in the summer. If you just sit back enjoying life for a couple of weeks, all your muscles become very stiff. We must stay active."

"It's just so much fun for \$40 a year that I hate losing it," says Susan Beers, who first tried the game three years ago

after she retired. "It's just such wonderful gentle exercise."

"And I drag Bill [her husband] along. I said, 'If I'm going to do this you are, too.'"

Like Susan, the former office manager of the Times, Bill is unhappy about the loss.

Ryan, who started bowling in 1984 after he retired to the Minden area, said he hopes to keep the club together over the summer with social events. It was suggested at the executive meeting that a location for a jitney, a fun day of lawn bowling and socializing, might be found. Renting the lawn bowling greens at Bobcaygeon for a day will be investigated.

A general meeting is being organized.

"If we don't find a suitable place we may have to fold," Ryan admitted, with reluctance. "I'm disappointed that the curling club didn't see fit to lower our rent."

When the bowlers lost their original home in 1998, they moved to the Minden Arena. Ryan said it was never "satisfactory." They have been at the curling club for five or six years.



Teenagers.

If you're a parent of teenagers, you may not be able to do anything about who they choose to date, but you can still help protect them from a deadly disease.

Teens are at a greater risk of becoming infected with meningococcal C disease, a serious infection of the blood, lining of the brain or spinal cord. It's not common, but infected teens can lose a limb or even die. The bacteria is spread by kissing, coughing and sharing things like eating utensils and cigarettes.

Vaccination clinics are now being offered for teens born between 1985 to 1990 and in 1993. The vaccination is free and can help ensure your teen is prepared for life - a life that does not include meningococcal C disease.

After all, one day they will date someone you like. You hope.

Clinic Dates

HALIBURTON		
Tuesday, June 7	3 to 6 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, Mountain Street
Monday, June 20	3 to 6 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, Mountain Street
MINDEN		
Thursday, June 16	4 to 7 p.m.	Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside

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Val Smith/Special to The Times

A sporting reunion

As former high school athletes, it's not surprising that these "retired" Red Hawk hockey players mixed a little bit of sport with their reunion on Saturday at the Martin Wood golf course in Harcourt. In a tournament organized by Derek Little, right foreground, now a teacher at the school, the former players raised money for extra-curricular activities at the high school.

ATV speed limits imposed on Rail Trail

After lengthy debate at Tuesday's council meeting, the City of Kawartha Lakes agreed to impose speed limits on the Victoria Rail Trail Corridor.

The limits will be finalized with the adoption of a by-law by council.

Since its inception, the Victoria Rail Trail Corridor has always been open to ATVs, as well as non-motorized use. The motion allows the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicles (OFATV) to sanction the trail for ATV use for the remainder of 2005 when the city's Trails Master Plan is expected to be completed.

"The sanctioning of the trail by the OFATV allows the local chapter to continue their clean-up days and maintenance of the trail under their own insurance," says Manager of Parks, Recreation and Culture Craig Shanks. "This will also allow them to warden the trail which is a very positive move."

The speed limits have been set at 20km/h in urban

areas and 50km/h for the remaining portions of the trail.

Even though the trail will become a sanctioned ATV trail, Shanks stressed that it is still a multi-use trail. "It's still available to everyone - runners, walkers, cyclists and horseback riders."

The process for the Trails Master Plan is set to begin this summer and there will be opportunities for public input on trail use.



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Thursday bowlers wrap up season

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2nd Series: The Dancers: Syd Lockhart, Sharon Barnhart, Helen Skelding, Mary Lene Welch, Bill Hogg

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Playoffs: B Team: The Dreamers; Josie Cheesman, Paul Cameron, Eleanor Bunker, Gord MacLean, Anne McCreight, Bob Webb.

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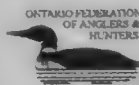
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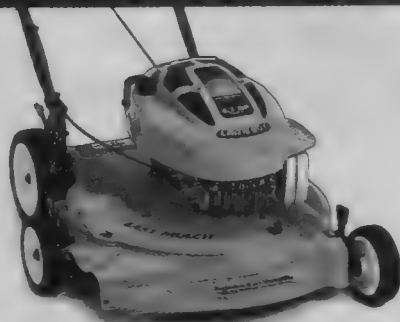
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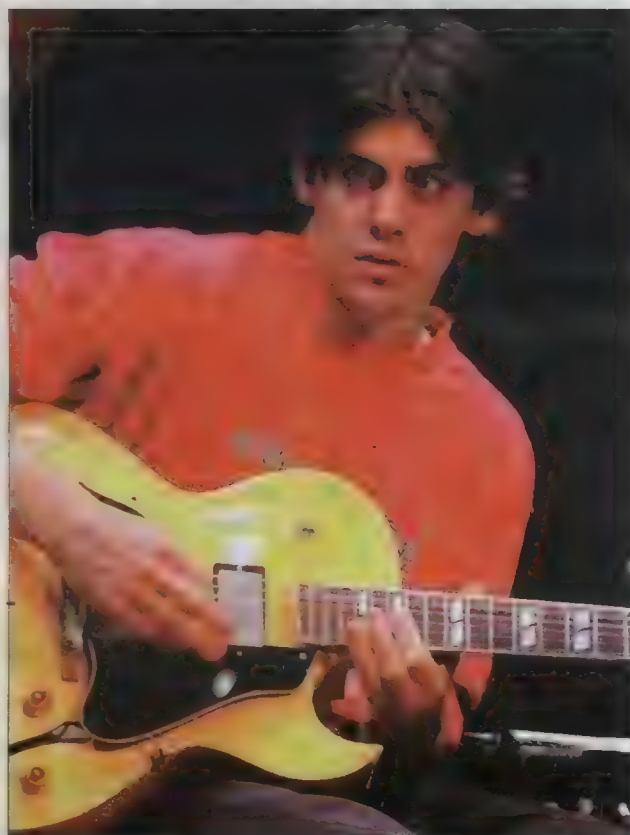
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Spring inspires school concert

The sweet sounds of today and yesterday were performed by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's music students at the Spring Concert held at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Wednesday, May 25. A capacity crowd at the pavilion enjoyed classical, contemporary, jazz, blues, and rock n' roll performed by the HHSS choir, Flute Choir, Vocal Jazz Band, Concert Band, Grades 10/11 band, Improv Combo and the critically acclaimed Red Hawk Jazz band. Above, the school choir led off the concert with their rendition of *Art Thou Troubled*. The choir was led by Melissa Stephens. At left, saxophonist Sarah McMaster hits her notes during her solo performance playing with the Red Hawk Jazz Ensemble. At right, guitarist Jake Ruddy plays the Santana song *Evil Ways* during another performance by the jazz band.

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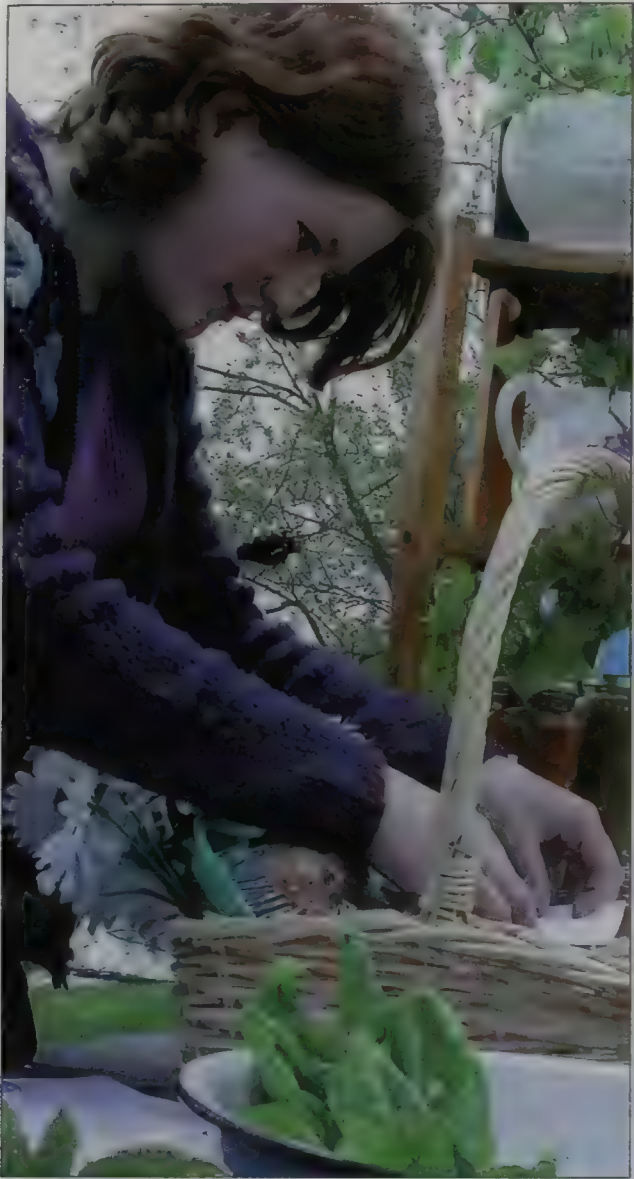


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Kirby Hughes from Lavender Lane puts the finishing touches on her grandmother Rose Anne Kulmala's arrangements.



Meandering at the market

Folks happily meandered through the Kinmount farmers' market on the long weekend. The market, which runs every Saturday in the summer, displays some of the best produce local food merchants have to offer. Peter and Sook-Hee Goodchild from Summerhill farm were on hand to sell their latest vegetables, pickles and jams. Photos by Lance Crossley.

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The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group takes place on Wednesday, June 8 upstairs at the Minden Legion. Doors open at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. author Ruth Still will speak about Eagle Lake's Sir Sam Hughes.

As Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence during WW1 and MP for Victoria/ Haliburton Sir Sam Hughes built a retreat on the shores of Eagle Lake in 1917. This European-style hunting lodge was restored in 1979 and reopened as Sir Sam's Inn. There is no charge to attend and everyone is welcome. Refreshments are available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

This will likely not be a very productive week at the farmhouse. A sense of disbelief prevails.

For whatever reason the *Young and the Restless* writers decided that sweet Cassie Newman's injuries should prove fatal. Cassie never had the chance to tell anyone the truth about who was really driving the crashed car. Now Daniel Romolati Jr., wrongly charged, has gone into hiding in the Abbott pool house. Once again the powerful Newman family has been plunged into tragic darkness. Where will it end?

While not admitting addiction to this one soap during March Break when it was replaced unannounced by the *Gilmore Girls* (apparently considered more popular with holidaying teens) a call went in to Global TV. The receptionist was very reassuring advising *Y&R* would indeed return tomorrow confiding "don't worry you really won't miss anything anyway."

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kinmount's Roast Beef Dinner & Looney Auction will be held at the Galway Hall this Saturday, May 28 with doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 with proceeds to St. Joseph at Fleming. This unique facility built at Sir Sandford Fleming provides both residential care for seniors and training for students at the College. For tickets call 488-2217. Please note that the four United Churches in the Coboconk

Pastoral Charge (Kinmount, Burnt River, Norland and Coboconk) will hold a combined service this Sunday, May 29 at Knox United Church in Coboconk starting at 11 a.m. with lunch and fellowship to follow in the Church hall. Everyone is welcome.

Two special events are planned at the Wind In the Pines Retreat, in Coboconk. On Wednesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. there will be a Healing & Meditation Circle on the The Power of Now. All are welcome. On Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m. a Unity Service will be held followed by discussion. Please call Diane at (705) 454-9916 for information and directions.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

May 18 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down on Belle Walker, Lottie Ruttan, Tom Pearson, Grace Berardi, Chris Clarke, Jane Swick, Don Burch and Mary Pearson. Tops for the pinks was Marion Farr 306 then Gala Stamp 284 and Barb Robitaille 279 while Leroy Mowat led the white cards at 307 with Chris Clarke second at 281 and Frank Campagnolo third at 276.

May 18 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Emily Harvie low. Theresa Deak took high man honours and Harold Harvie was low man along with winning for most lone hands. The special draw went to Mildred St. Thomas.

May 18 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in North/South were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher at 62% with Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson second at 53%. Over in East/West Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray teamed up for first at 58% and Pat Hannah partnered with Joyce Burch took second spot at 54%.

May 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Vange Croucher and Reet Murray were first in North/South at 64% then in second at 57% Carol McCord and Ross Davies. East/West winners were Joyce Burch and Joan Galley at 58% with Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson



Glass stainer Patricia LaComb was on hand to give some tips on her favourite pastime at the Kinmount Artisan's Market during the long weekend. Looking over her shoulder are Dianne Stiles (far left) and Andrea McLean. Photo by Lance Crossley.

next at 55%.

May 20 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Pat Bailey won for high hands, Hazel Dorman for lone hands, Verna McDonald for low hands and our reporter Doreen Francis for the draw.

May 20 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Jean Dutka and Peter Farr along with Bud and Mary Pipher while Vicki Campagnolo held the hidden score. Leading the pinks was our reporter Mary Pearson at 275 followed by Sally Cole 258 and Verna Sawyer 247 with Peter Farr tops for the white cards at 285 then Frank Campagnolo 269 and Alvin Cowen 267.

May 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High score holder was Thelma Francis at 318 with Ida Young in second spot at 314. Marcy Morgan won the special draw while Marjorie Paradis took a single moonshot and Thelma Francis had three.

May 23 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Frank Campagnolo led the scoring with Syd Adamson second and Helen Luffman third. Other prizes were won by Don Hicks, Vicki Campagnolo, Lorna Hicks and Helen Luffman.

May 23 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports an excellent turnout with Verna McDonald winning for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, Maria Tschida for low hands and Pearl Cowen the special prize.

May 23 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Maria Tschida and Jesse Barlow [10] with Lorna Hicks and Joyce Ritchie recording the high scores ladies/men. Low scores ladies/men went to Jeanne Keliele and Wayne Jones with the regular draw prizes going to Jeanne Keliele and Mabel Deacon. Mabel also won a special draw while Wayne Jones and Julie Keberer were paid a visit by the skunk.

May 23 euchre at Club 35: Colleen Davison held the most lone hands with Mary Pearson taking home the baloney. For the ladies Jean Randell recorded the high score and Kathy Kernohan the low with Cliff Davison leading the gents and Tom Pearson low man.

May 24 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: In first was Verna McDonald at 288 then Isobel Cherwenka 280 and Elva Paisley 275. The other prizes

went to Bob Bishop, Margaret Fletcher, Pearl Cowen and Don Burch.

May 24 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams played by Dorothy Thayer and Muriel McIntosh and Ev Morgan partnered with Margo Davidson. Mary McNeice led the high scores with 7150 followed by Peggy Rankin 7040, Vange Croucher 6500 and Muriel McIntosh 6350. Ev Morgan won the lucky draw, Eddie Jones the Shiny Penny and Mary McNeice the COAIO Award for Cleverly Overcoming An Initial Obstacle (having to play the first round with husband Leonardo). Please note that will not be regular bridge on May 31st due to the Senior's Games Bridge Competition for District #11:

May 24 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: A good crowd turned out for the last euchre of the season. For the ladies Gala Stamp was high and Betty Curry low with Helen Burk taking the men's high and Mike Newell the low. Rita Crofts won for lone hands and George Bartley took the special draw. Barb Carpenter thanks everyone for their support and wishes all a great summer.

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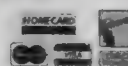
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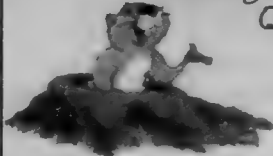
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Writing circles will continue to take place throughout the summer months. Any interested friends or family who might be visiting the region are very welcome to attend. Access HHWEN's website at www.hhwen.org for information about whom to contact for specific circle schedules.

The Algonquin Highland Circle meets on the second and fourth Saturday mornings of the month at Club 35.

There are two new circles in Haliburton. The Gelert Philosophy / Meditation Circle has changed its meeting day to Monday at 11:30 a.m. Call Sheh Chakraborty for details at 286-3984. The Memoir Circle is currently forming and will meet once a month for those working on their own memoirs or a family history. Information about the time and place will be available shortly on HHWEN's website at www.hhwen.org.

Information on the five other writing circles in Haliburton County is also available on HHWEN's website.

On Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon the friends of St. Steven's Heritage Church welcome everyone to get involved with their clean up and beautification day at the church. Bring rakes, plants, cleaning supplies and helping hands. Come out and join in. The church is located on Buckslide Road just off Hwy 35.

The deadline is fast approaching for the 3rd Annual Writing Contest co-sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Some fabulous prizes have been recently added to the list. The contest is calling for submissions of short stories, poetry, and non-fiction (the latter defined as a memoir, a personal essay or a piece of journalism). Submissions will be accepted up until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Work can be mailed by post (no e-mails) or dropped off at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. There is an entrance fee of \$5 for each adult submission. (Three poems equal one submission.) Further information regarding rules and entry forms is available at the gallery or on the website



Dr. Sneh Chakraborty (centre) explains a concept in Eastern philosophy to Lea Harper and Fay Wilkinson. The trio is part of The Philosophy Circle, a group that meets on a weekly basis to discuss the underlying principles in classical Indian philosophy, particularly that of the Vedantas, Hinduism's oldest sacred text. As a guiding reference for the discussions, the group uses "A Spiritual Journey", a guide to meditation that Dr. Chakraborty wrote a number of years ago in an effort to raise money for the poor in India. Dr. Chakraborty was a close friend of Swami Chinmayananda, one of the great Indian philosophers of the 20th Century, up until his death in 1993. Dr. Chakraborty imparts much of his wisdom to the group in their weekly discussions.

www.hhwen.org.

Join fellow scribes for A Writer's Solstice on Tuesday, June 21. The beginning of summer as well as a renewal of the body and soul will be celebrated by writers, storytellers and musicians at the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Camarvon. We will meet for dinner between 6 and 7 p.m. followed by readings, recitals and song. Writers from the Muskoka North Writing Circle as well as friends from Muskoka Ink will join members of HHWEN and other artists from Haliburton. Everyone is invited to either read or to just listen and enjoy. Mark this date on your calendars! Call 489-3878 for more information.

Caley Sisson, Stanhope's recreation coordinator, would like to extend her thanks to all the vendors who took part in Stanhope Garage Sale and Barbecue Day last Saturday. Their support and contributions to the community event made it a great day. She hopes to see everyone out again next year.

With summertime just around the corner, families, community groups, churches and cottage associations will be planning a variety of gatherings. In order to maintain our waste diversion goals, it is crucial to plan so that recycling can be done easily. These types of events pose many challenges but with simple and obvious routines which are well communicated to participants, an effective program can be

accomplished.

Here are some suggestions which your group might consider:

Have a sign reminding everyone that recycling is mandatory in Algonquin Highlands.

Provide well marked containers for the three streams: fibres, containers and garbage.

Make sure you have sufficient numbers of disposal units, strategically located and labeled so that it is obvious where each type of waste should go.

For large events, appoint a „waste manager“ to be in charge of the waste program who will insure that all waste items are properly deposited at the landfill.

This message comes from your Waste Management Committee. We thank you for all your efforts toward reaching our 60% diversion goal.

The Fabulous Fibres Show is coming up. In conjunction with invited fibre artists and groups from Stanhope, Minden and Haliburton, the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is planning a celebration of the beauty and talents present within its boundaries. Anyone with a love and appreciation of fabrics or fibres (e.g. quilts, fibre art, spinning, weaving, knitting, etc.) is invited to attend. The one-day show will be held in Haliburton at the Royal Canadian Legion on Saturday, June 25, 2005, from 10 - 4 p.m. There is a \$3.00 entrance fee. This presentation includes a Quilt Appraiser, Tea Room and a Doll Challenge. For those interested in the challenge, call Lynn at 457-2073. For show information, call Susan at 705 286-3475 or Dale at 705 489-4895.

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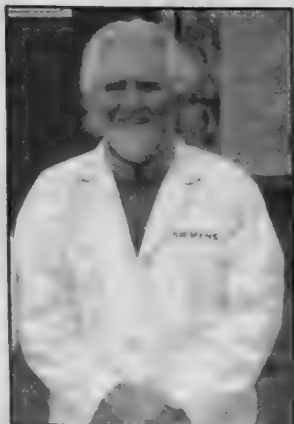
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by MARY COX
Special to the Times

The Women's Institute meeting in May was hosted by Bea Berry, who graciously welcomed us to her home.

The first vice president, Beryl Henderson, called the meeting to order

and we sang the opening ode and repeated the Marty Stewart Collect. Twelve members answered the roll call, "laughter is a fine tonic - tell a joke," which resulted in much hilarity.

The usual business was conducted and our donation of salad for 50 people to the

District annual meeting in May in Fenelon Falls was arranged.

Del Gunn gave the report on current events. Bea Berry, convener of health, gave a paper on "spring cleaning your body" with many helpful hints towards improving our health.

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In preparation for the July 1, 2005 implementation date, the Haliburton County Chief Building Officials with the assistance of Haliburton County Home Builders Association would like to invite all stakeholders to a meeting.

**MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005
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7:00 PM**

Registration is not mandatory but would be helpful to prepare for the meeting. If you have any questions or would like to register call the Home Builder office at 457-2629.

Who knew you could use rhubarb for garden stepping stones?

Dorset Blooms is hosting a Rhubarb Stepping Stone Demonstration at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. Les Pagendam will demonstrate this fun way of creating steps for your garden path. Admission is by donation. For details, call Kerry at 705-766-2246.

Dorset Blooms is also once again hosting an evening with Sandhill Nursery on Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There will be a variety of perennials, annuals and shrubs for your viewing and buying pleasure. All are welcome and admission is by donation.

Soil prep day for our Dorset Blooms Community Planting is Thursday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Robinson's General Store parking lot (by the bagged soil). Small shovels are an asset and all are welcome.

Community Planting Night is Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. sharp. More hands make lighter work and all are welcome. Bring your trowels, gloves and bug hats. Meet in the parking lot across from Robinson's. Bring your friends. If enough volunteers come out the group will be able to plant the hanging baskets as well.

Dorset's recent Pitch-In Day was a huge success. Thanks to all those volunteers who came out to tidy up our village and to Kerry for organizing the event. It is much appreciated.

Yoga classes begin on Friday, May 27 and run through to October 14 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Classes are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and there is a



DORSET NEWS

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fee to the instructor, Allie Chisholm-Smith of Ahimsa, Huntsville. Call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 for more information.

Dorset Family Movie Night takes place on Friday, May 27 at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this family-friendly event. Admission is by donation, the popcorn is free, treats and beverages will be available for purchase. Showing this month is Racing Stripes, a story the kids will love about a zebra that becomes a race horse. For more details, call the Rec Centre at 705-766-9968.

Join artist Maggie Broda for a fun afternoon of watercolour painting. Rediscover an old passion or try something new. Either way, Maggie will have you painting within 15 minutes. The workshop takes place on Saturday, May 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Dorset Recreation Centre (depending on the weather, painting will take place outdoors). Registration is required and the cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 8 to 13. To register, call 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Annual Pig Roast is on Saturday, May 28.

Tickets are \$25 a person and can be purchased by calling Donna at 705-766-9253. Tickets must be paid for and picked up prior to May 26 either at the Dorset municipal office Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by making alternate arrangements with Donna.

Cake decorating classes are coming to Dorset. Course one of the Wilton Method covers basic techniques such as borders, icing roses, writing, floral sprays, stars and shells, figure piping and more. Classes will be Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For details call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

The next Casino Rama bus trip with a "free meal deal" is Friday, June 10. To reserve a seat on the bus or to find out more, call Sandra at 705-766-9483.

Birthday wishes for May 22 to 28 go out to Dave Moeller, Shirley MacKay, Feam Avery, Heather Roberts and Yvette Black. Happy Anniversary to Janice and Jim Jones. I hope you all enjoy your special day. Get well wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Lorraine Cyopick.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday June 13th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-152/04
Applicant: SHALL-MAY HOLDINGS LIMITED
Location of the Property: pt Lot 5, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-169/04
Applicant: Thomasine SPIELBERGS
Location of the Property: pt Lot 2, Concession A, Geographic Township of Sherborne
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-002/05
Applicant: JOHNSON GREETING CARDS
Location of the Property: pt Lot 3, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Easement
- File No. H-003/05
Applicant: Cliff & Audrey ANDRUS
Location of the Property: pt Lot 19 & 20, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-004/05
Applicant: John & Valerie DU MANOIR
Location of the Property: pt Lot 9 & 10, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Anson
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-032/05
Applicant: HARCOURT PARK INC.
Location of the Property: pt Lot 3, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harcourt
Nature of the Application: Lease
- File No. H-041/05
Applicant: Mike WILSON
Location of the Property: pt Lot 21 & 22, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-044/05
Applicant: Estate of Grenville SHOLER
Location of the Property: pt Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Technical Severance & Easement
- File No. H-049/05 & H-050/05
Applicant: 2053322 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: pt Lot 29, Concession A, Geographic Township of Sherborne
Nature of the Application: 2 Lot Additions

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 27th day of May, 2005.

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Tasks will include providing resource assistance to the public, working with youth clients to provide employment supports and some reception duties. Working knowledge of computers would be an asset.

Must have good initiative, be organized and able to interact with the public. Must have reliable transportation. Knowledge of employment support processes would be a definite asset.

To apply please send a resume and cover letter to the Haliburton Employment Resource Centre, PO Box 839, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0.



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Email info@trailsandtours.on.ca

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Sunday, May 29, 2005
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(From Community Centre to
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Thanks to the Minden Hills
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Concert at Minden United
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Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m.
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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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the youthful age of 39, sadly I
do not qualify for the Old Age
Pension benefits. So, con-
cerned FRIENDS, "get a life."

420 PERSONALS

DO YOU HAVE any information
on the Blairhampton School
(1930's)? If so, please call, toll
free 1-877-794-3653 ask for
Jean, or leave a message.

440 THANK YOU

The family of the late Delilah Fielder
would like to express our sincere
thanks and appreciation for the
floral tributes, donations made in
her memory, cards and gifts of food.
A special thanks to Jane Rosenberg
and all the staff of Extendicare
Haliburton who cared so well for
Mom for nine years. Everyone was so
caring and helpful to her that she
regarded it as her home. Many
thanks to all of you. Thanks to Dr.
Karl Hartwick for attending to her
health needs. Thanks to the Gordon
Monk Funeral Home. They certainly
took care of everything which was
very much appreciated. Thanks to
Rev. Max Ward for officiating at the
funeral service and to Katherine
Kellett for providing the music.
Thanks to the UCV of Minden
United Church for providing a
delicious lunch. It was certainly nice
to see so many relatives & friends at
the visitation and funeral.

Pat Bradburn

460 OBITUARIES

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THOMAS ALEXANDER
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It is with profound sadness
that we announce the
passing of our most loved
father and grandfather on
January 3, 2005.

Born in Finland, he came to Can-
ada at 17 years of age. Tho-
mas lived and worked in the
Toronto Area for many years for
the Department of National De-
fense retiring to Minden in
1974. In June of 2000 he
moved to Nova Scotia to live
with his daughter Lynn. Thomas
will always be remembered as a
gentle person who lived life and
enjoyed many Sports. He
leaves to mourn his daughter
Lynn (John) MacDonald of Ju-
niper Mountain, Nova Scotia,
his son Thomas (Jeannie) Hur-
tta of Dunchurch, Ontario and
three loving grandchildren Tho-
mas, Sean and Jennifer. He
was predeceased by his wife
Annie in 1994 and was the last
surviving member of his family.
A Memorial Service will be held
at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral
Home, 127 Main St., Minden on
Saturday, June 4, 2005 at 11:00
a.m. Memorial Donations to the
Charity of your choice would be
appreciated by the family.

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VIVIAN VIOLA
(NEE SWINSON) ANDERSON
Passed away peacefully at
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on Saturday, May 21, 2005.
In her 94th year.

Beloved wife of the late Ernie
Anderson (1993). Dear mother
of Marjorie (Ray) Bradimore of
Cobocok, Raymond of Mind-
en, June (Randy) Grozelle of
Kinmount, Gary (Carol) of Lind-
say, Linda Harrison of Lindsay,
Lawrence (Marilyn) of Minden,
Dayle (Brian) Monahan of Al-
berta, and predeceased by Nila
Swanton, Greg Anderson, and
her infant son Lloyd. Loving
grandma of 31 grandchildren,
62 great grandchildren, 4 step
great grandchildren, 32 great
great grandchildren, 6 step
great great grandchildren and
predeceased by 3 grandchild-
ren. Predeceased by her
brothers Ira, Mark and her sis-
ters Greata, Naida, Mildred, and
Phyllis. Fondly remembered by
"her second family" the staff
and residents of Frost Manor.
Friends were invited to visit the
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(1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday
from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral
Service in our Chapel on Wed-
nesday, May 25, 2005 at 1:00
p.m. Interment at Kinmount Ce-
metery. Reception to follow at
the Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #441 Kinmount (up-
stairs). In lieu of flowers, Memo-
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Manor Residents Council or to
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- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden, Sat. May 14 will be the last Saturday open until fall. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296-1770 or 457-2989 for more information.
- **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMHSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575 for more information.
- **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **For Women experiencing any type of abuse** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Haliburton Seniors Club meet every Thursday** at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129. Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck.
- **Want to get acquainted with the Internet?** Need help finding your favourite topic on-line? Book an Internet appointment at the Dorset Recreation Centre! The Community Access Program's Internet facilitator is available to assist you Tuesdays 9 - 5, Wednesdays 9 - 5 and Saturdays 10 - 4. Call (705)766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca and get surfin'!
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.
- **The Alzheimer Society** of Victoria County offers information and one on one support to family or other caregivers through a variety of satellite offices located near you in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Kinmount, at the Medical Centre, weekly Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note for listing of family caregiver support groups dates and times, contact the Alzheimer society of Victoria County at 878-0126.
- **Pharmasave-Chatelaine Walking Club** which we are starting up. We are officially starting it April 19. We will be meeting behind the drugstore at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can with sign up at the drugstore or sign up on line at www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub. <http://www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub>. For more information contact the Minden Pharmasave Drug Store.
- **May 28:** Lochlin United Church "Pork Loin Salad Supper" 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 p.m. sittings Lochlin United Church Lochlin Road off Gelert Road (County Rd. #1,) Lochlin. Phone Lois 286-1765 before Friday May 27 for tickets.
- **May 29:** Sounds of Spring. 2:30 p.m. Minden United Church, Newcastle Street. Variety concert featuring "The Barons of Barbershop" guest soloists and the choir of Minden United Church. Tickets available at Pharmasave or any member of the choir 286-6307.
- **May 30:** The Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper Night. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **May 30:** 11:30 a.m. Wheels to Meals, The Cookhouse. Wheels to Meals is back at The Cookhouse in the Haliburton Forest! Enjoy a delicious complete meal served right to you! Call Jackie Joumeaux at 754-1323 to book.
- **June 1:** You are cordially invited and encouraged to attend a General meeting of the Haliburton County Folk Society at 7:00 p.m., Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton.
- **June 1:** Angie the "Summer Safety Lady" will be visiting the Ontario Early Years Centre, Minden on Wednesday, June 1 at 11 a.m. The children will be learning about sun safety, water safety, bike safety and more. Call 286-1770.
- **June 2:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County family caregiver support groups are as follows: Kinmount Thursday, June 2 at Kinmount and District Health Centre at 10:30 a.m.
- **June 2:** 12 noon, Wheels to Meals, Minden Legion. Looking for a great meal and a chance to meet new people. This group will welcome you with open arms. To book, call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711.
- **June 5:** The Haliburton County Horsemen's Association will be holding its annual spring gymkhana (horse games) and breed demonstration on Sunday, June 5 at the Minden Fairgrounds. The event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and will include riders participating in a costume class. BBQ and refreshments are available. Spectators are welcome. For more information, please visit the clubs website at www.hcha.ca.
- **June 6:** 10th Meals to Wheels on Sale. During the week of June 6 to 10th, buy 7 Meals on Wheels and receive the 8th free. We have over 30 entrees including chicken, beef, pasta and Chinese dishes. Meals are well-balanced and nutritious, but don't let that fool you! They are delicious too! Call Ida at 457-2941 for more details.
- **June 8:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group takes place Wed. June 8, upstairs at the Minden Legion. Doors open at 6 p.m. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be Author Ruthe Still whose topic will be Eagle Lake's Sir Sam Hughes. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **June 9:** 12 noon, Scugog Bus Trip. Tickets are selling out for our Bus Trip to Scugog and Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre in June 9th. To join Community Care's trip club and to reserve a seat, call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- **June 11:** "Get on Board and support the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park project on Sat. June 11, 2005 at our annual Car Wash, BBQ, Yard and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. downtown, Kinmount. Raindate Sat. June 18. C'mon out and help get the wheels rolling!"

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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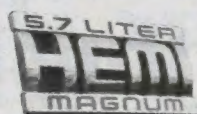
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